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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ENERGY: KITIMAT OIL PIPELINE PROJECT

REF: VANCOUVER 1270

1. TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE COMPANY SECRETARY GLENN IRVING IS QUOTED IN THE PROVINCE OF DECEMBER 3 AS SAYING THAT FIRM PULLED OUT OF KITIMAT OIL PIPELINE CONSORTIUM BECAUSE "IT DOESN'T REALLY REPRESENT A PRUDENT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY". HE REPORTEDLY ADDED, HOWEVER THAT TRANS MOUNTAIN IS "NOT SUGGESTING THAT THE KITIMAT PIPELINE PROJECT IS NOT A VIABLE PROJECT". HE FURTHER INDICATED THAT TRANS MOUNTAIN WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY ITS ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL OF REVERSING THE WESTWARD FLOW OF ITS OWN EDMONTON-VANCOUVER PIPELINE, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT PURSUE THIS INTEREST FURTHER IF THE KITIMAT PIPELINE IS APPROVED.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT B.C. ENERGY MINISTER DAVIS SAID

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ON DECEMBER 2 THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE AN INTERVENOR

AT ANY NEB HEARINGS ON KITIMAT PROJECT APPLICATION. HE SAID  
B.C. IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND ALSO WANTS  
TO ENSURE THAT VANCOUVER REFINERIES REMAIN SUPPLIED WITH OIL  
AT THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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